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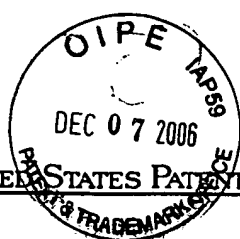
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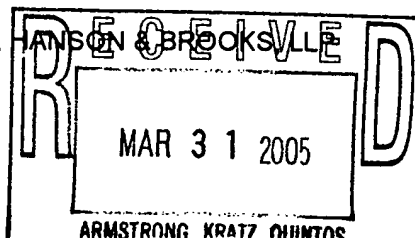
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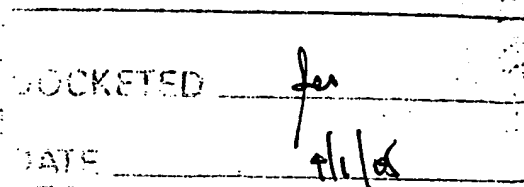
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Disk drive

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DISK APPARATUS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

☒ was filed on **JULY 22, 2004** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **10/501,331** and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred above.

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Priority Claimed

(List prior foreign applications. See note A)

<u>2002-14049</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>23/January/2002</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)
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(See note B)

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